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Note verbale dated 11 July 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations has the honour to submit the following information on the national measures taken with a view to implementing Security Council resolution 2321 (2016), in accordance with paragraph 36 of that resolution.

The State of Israel appreciates the Security Council's efforts to maintain international peace and security, in accordance with the authority granted to it in the Charter of the United Nations and Security Council resolutions.

The State of Israel is deeply concerned by the situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, particularly by the country's repeated violations of relevant Security Council resolutions. The State of Israel joins the Security Council's calls to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to comply with those resolutions, and considers resolution 2321 (2016) a measure to strengthen the sanctions regime established to ensure that the country complies with its international obligations.

In this regard, the State of Israel is committed to the continuous support for and cooperation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and avails itself to continue assisting the Committee and the Panel of Experts.

The State of Israel is conducting an ongoing observation process to improve its implementation of Security Council resolution 2321 (2016). Through regular inter-agency assessments led by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Government of Israel aims to implement Security Council sanctions resolutions to the fullest extent. Following the adoption of resolution 2321 (2016), the State of Israel also issued an update to strengthen its existing travel warning for Israeli citizens to refrain from visiting the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, owing to the prevailing situation in the country. The travel warning was also revised to reference relevant Security Council resolutions.

Israel has also initiated an internal process meant to expand the legal basis upon which to implement Security Council resolution 2321 (2016). Once complete, this internal process will join the State of Israel's existing legal framework and

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procedures regarding the implementation of resolution 2321 (2016), including the Import and Export Order (Control of Goods Exported to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea), 5776-2015, detailed in our previous note verbale (S/AC.49/2016/74).

The State of Israel wishes to reiterate its commitment to cooperate with the Security Council and its Committee.